

## THE TOWN NEWSLETTER

### NEW PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

#### Say "Howdy" to Tod McLemore

**T**od McLemore, newly appointed Director of the Parks and Recreation Department was selected from over 18 candidates to fill the vacant position. A nationwide search yielded an outstanding group of applicants.



Tod McLemore  
New Parks & Recreation Director

Tod possesses an impressive resume and equally impressive personal impact. A tall (over 6 foot 7 inches), mid-thirties bachelor with over 17 years of experience in the field of Recreation Management - he looks forward to working with the active and enthusiastic Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee to bring a variety of new programs to the Town.

Tod hails from Mississippi where he earned his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Park & Recreation Management. During the past 17 years he has experience in budgeting, programming and supervising recreation programs. He also has extensive experience in therapeutic recreation, aquatics, sports leagues, children's programs and senior adult programs. Tod has worked previously in California, Nevada and Mississippi.

He has served as a guest instructor at San Diego State University, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Clark County Community College, and University of Mississippi. One of his key areas of research interest is in the area of applying the use of video games to improve sports skills and how socialization affects exercise levels in senior adults. Additionally, he worked for ESPN on the X-GAMES, serving as a research assistant for the sport of surfing.

Tod's long-term goal is to obtain a doctorate degree in his field and return to academic teaching.

After moving from his \$275 per month duplex in Mississippi, Tod & his dog, an Australian Shepherd named Natche, currently reside in East Palo Alto, where he could find an affordable Town House.

Please extend a warm welcome to Tod!

#### REMINDER ! Donor Tile Wall

There is still time to donate a tile. Tiles are placed on the wall quarterly. Pick up an order form from Town Hall or call Duffy Price at (650) 948.0596.

### BULLIS CHARTER SCHOOL BCS Test Scores Top State, Enrollment Interest Soars

**I**n its first year of operation ('04-'05) Bullis Charter School received an impressive Academic Performance Index (API) score of 973, placing it at the highest ranked charter school and in the top twelve of all 8000 public schools in the State of California. BCS scores were also the highest in the Los Altos and Hills area.



Bullis Charter School has just completed the open enrollment process for the '06-'07 school year. There was a great deal of interest from Hills and Los Altos families with the school receiving over 5 applications for every available opening. Families are attracted by the high academic achievement, the focus on individualized learning, and the benefits of a small public school community.

One of the central themes of Bullis Charter School is to "Inspire the Individual." BCS teachers are trained to assess each child's unique learning style and to reach out to all types of learners. Experiential-based programs are coupled with individualized learning plans in order to meet the needs of every child. The recent API results and overwhelming interest in open enrollment are positive signs that BCS' commitment to inspiring the individual delivers results.

To learn more visit [www.bullischarterschool.com](http://www.bullischarterschool.com).

### Bullis on Broadway Comes to Town Hall!

**A** first for LAH Town Hall — over 75 1st through 6th graders from Bullis Charter School dance classes

and dance club will dazzle audiences with "Bullis on Broadway." The sparkling choreography will cover the full spectrum of Broadway shows, ranging from Pirates of Penzance, to Lion King, to Cabaret.



The Bullis Charter School Dance Team performs "Jellicle Cats" from Cats

Performances will be at Los Altos Hills Town Hall on Wednesday, March 8, 2006 at 7 P.M.

Free Event. Open to the public. Seating limited. Seating on a first come basis-first served basis.

Info: 650 947-4939

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### ANNIVERSARY GALA

The Town of Los Altos Hills celebrated its golden anniversary on January 27 with a gala party at the Los Altos Golf and Country Club. About 300 finely attired residents attended the very special event, which celebrated the Town's past and looked forward to its future.

The past was displayed with 14 museum quality panels depicting the history of the Town, from its founding to the present day. The Green Sheets, as the founding documents are known, attracted a lot of attention. Residents received a complimentary DVD entitled, "Treasures of Los Altos Hills." Copies of the DVD are available from Town Hall for a donation of at least five dollars.

An entertaining vision of the future was presented by a group of Bullis Charter School students who sang "The Sound of Music" to new lyrics.

The Club was elegantly decorated by Rick Horns Productions, which organized a skit and songs tailored to the tastes of the town. Residents then danced to music that was popular fifty years ago.

The Los Altos Hills anniversary celebration will continue at the Town Picnic on June 4.



### UNDERGROUND PILOT PROJECT

#### MOVING FORWARD

#### Status Update on the Rule 20A Pilot Projects

Nothing with PG&E seems to happen very fast, but they are inching along on our plan to underground the poles along Purissima Road at the Little League Field and along Altamont Road adjacent to Byrne Preserve. And in late January our Town staff successfully convinced PG&E to move the construction phase forward by 3 months: now scheduled to begin April of 2007. They have also committed to start the electrical design this July, and if all goes according to the plan the project should be completed September of 2007.



Following the recent storms, many residents are hoping to see all our power lines placed underground to alleviate the power outages and downed power lines caused by our regular winter storms. In addition to the obvious aesthetic benefit of removing poles & lines, safety and reliability are top reasons for undergrounding the Town's utilities.

The Town's Underground Committees have been working on this issue for over 7 years and hope the current pilot projects will encourage residents to support a broader Town-wide effort.

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